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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

The filing receipt dated January 21, 2004 for the above-identified application indicates Applicants as Daniel Keith Amonett, Robert G. Sokalski, and Donald Eugene Smith. However, Daniel Keith Amonett and Donald Eugene Smith are the only Applicants for the above-identified application. The application transmittal states "Please note the inventors named in this application are fewer than those named in the prior application and the attached Declaration." Copies of the transmittal and filing

receipt are enclosed. Applicants therefore request the issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Please also note our customer number 26,875 in the Patent Application Information Retrieval system. A Change of Correspondence Address, Form PTO/SB/122, is enclosed.

No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is deemed necessary in relation to this request, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: Kenneth Eads (person mailing paper)**EV355037326US****UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☐ Original (non-provisional) application.
- ☒ **Divisional of prior application Serial No. 10/322,999, filed on December 18, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,414 filed on November 2, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,613,991, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/368,284 filed August 3, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,441,326, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/365,561 filed August 2, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,080,943, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.**
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. \_\_, filed on \_\_.

For Divisional and Continuation applications ONLY:

- ☒ **Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from parent application is enclosed (as noted below in Enclosures).**
- ☒ **Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.**

For all Divisional, Continuation and Continuation-in-part applications:

- ☒ **Please note the inventors named in this application are fewer than those named in the prior application and the attached Declaration.**
- ☐ Small Entity Status was requested in the prior application, and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ **This application is assigned to France/Scott Fetzer Company of 2268 Fairview Boulevard West, Fairview, TN 37062 by virtue of an earlier assignment filed in the prior application at Reel 10224, Frame 707.**

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☐ Please cancel claims \_\_ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. \_\_ total claim(s), of which \_\_ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☐ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. \_\_ total claim(s), of which \_\_ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested
- ☒ The Fees are Calculated as Follows:

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Total Claims	10	20	0	\$18	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					\$770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$770.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					\$770.00

## ENCLOSURES

- ☒ Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.
- ☒ Return Postcard.

## APPLICATION PAPERS

- ☒ Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, 61 page(s) specification (including 10 total claim(s), of which 1 is(are) independent, and 1 page(s) abstract).
- ☒ Drawings: 19 sheet(s) of formal drawings (27 total figure(s)).
- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.
- ☐ An \_\_ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.
- ☒ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.
- ☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

## ADDITIONAL PAPERS

- ☐ Assignment to \_\_, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)
- ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, 7 sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, 0 U.S. Patent Reference(s), 0 Foreign Patent Reference(s) and 0 Other Reference(s)
- ☐ Other: \_\_

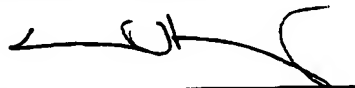
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- ☐ A Check of      for the assignment recording fee.

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No.      in the amount of     .
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3000. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
- ☐ THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.

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**Foreign Applications**

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Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature _____ Initials _____		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> TN	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 19	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 10
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